

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department--Entrusting the subject "Biotechnology" to the Commissioner of Industries--Orders--Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (BT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 245

Dated::01-09-2008.

O R D E R:-

The State of Andhra Pradesh has made significant progress in the Biotechnology Sector. The Genome Valley and the Shapoorji Pallonji (SP) Biotech Park have also been developed by the A.P.Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APIIC) and there is need to give a greater thrust to the Biotechnology Sector, so as to take it to the next level of development in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. It is felt that the Additional Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department alone stationed in the Secretariat would not be able to deal with the tasks of this sun-rise Biotechnology sector effectively. The Industries Department has a large contingent of technically qualified and experienced Officers in all the districts of the State in the District Industries Centers (DICs) and the Commissioner of Industries coordinates all industrial investments in the State, including the Pharmaceutical sector. There is a significant synergy in the development of the Biotechnology Sector with the Pharmaceutical industry.

3. It is also felt that the Biotechnology sector could be given greater impetus by earmarking a special cell in the Commissionerate of Industries to deal with the Biotechnology Industries. The Commissioner of Industries, with a special cell headed by a Joint Director of Industries could coordinate all promotional activities related to the Biotechnology sector with the presence of field staff in District Industries Centers, who will also help in developing Biotech industries in areas outside Hyderabad

4. In the circumstances stated above and with a view to implement the Biotechnology activities most effectively, Government have decided to entrust the subject "Biotechnology" to the Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad. Accordingly, Government hereby entrust the subject "Biotechnology" to the Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.

5. The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action for earmarking a special cell/wing in the Commissionerate of Industries to deal with the Biotechnology Industries. The Biotechnology cell shall be assisted by a team of Officers from the existing staff and shall take the assistance of people with expertise in Biotechnology from ICRISAT and other reputed Institutions dealing with Biotechnology.

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6. The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad is also requested to send a compliance report to the Government.

7. “Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>”.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B. SAM BOB,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &  
COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION.**

To

The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.

The Chairman & Managing Director,

A.P.Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC), Hyderabad.

The Chairman & Managing Director,

A.P. Industrial Development Corporation Limited (APIDC), Hyderabad.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad &

Chairman, Biotech Advisory Committee,

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